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German steamship *Bolivia*, from Hamburg, Havre, St. Thomas, West Indies, with 2 immigrants. September 24, American steamship *Philadelphia*, from Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, La Guaira, with 8 immigrants. September 26, Spanish steamship *Catalina*, Barcelona, Palma, Valencia, Torrevieja, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, and La Palma, with 5 immigrants. Total, 15.

Respectfully, H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 29, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 27, 1902.

Ponce.—September 17, steamship *Salvador*, from Santo Domingo, with 11 immigrants. September 18, steamship *Julia*, from Cuba, with 5 immigrants.

San Juan.—September 22, steamship *Bolivia*, from St. Thomas, with 2 immigrants. September 24, steamship *Philadelphia*, from La Guaira and Curaçao, with 8 immigrants. September 26, steamship *Catalina*, from Cadiz, Barcelona, and Palma de Mallorca, with 5 immigrants. Total, 31.

Respectfully, FRED V. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *October 6, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 4, 1902.

Ponce.—September —, steamship *Catalina*, from Spain, with 13 immigrants.

Mayaguez.—September 28, steamship *Catalina*, from Barcelona, Cadiz, and Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, with 3 immigrants.

San Juan.—September 28, steamship *Manuel Calvo*, from Barcelona, Cadiz, and Puerto Plata, with 46 immigrants; steamship *Maria Herrera*, from Santiago de Cuba and ———, with 5 immigrants. September 29, steamship *Catalina*, from Cadiz, with 1 immigrant. October 3, steamship *Olinde Rodriguez*, from St. Thomas, with 11 immigrants. Total, 79.

Respectfully, FRED V. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

TURKEY.

Relative to case of suspected plague at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY, *September 19, 1902.*

SIR: I beg to confirm my telegram of yesterday's date, reading:

Suspected case plague, 15th.—SMITH-LYTE.

Plague has not yet been officially declared, but this case is reported as being of a suspicious character, and a note to this effect is indorsed on all bills of health of steamships touching at this port.

Respectfully, WILLIAM SMITH-LYTE,
United States Vice and Deputy Consul-General.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.